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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
ERNST RUDOLF F. GESING ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1625
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/030,928) EXAMINER: P. MORRIS
FILED: JANUARY 11, 2002)
TITLE: SUBSTITUTED THIENE-3-YL-)
SULFONYL AMINO(THIO)-)
CARBONYL-TRIAZOLIN(ETHI)ONES)

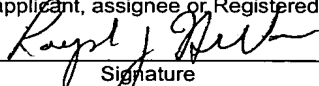
AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sirs:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002. A three-month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before January 7, 2003. A petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before April 7, 2003. Please amend the claims as follows.

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